

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

JAPAN'S ARMIES' OBJECTIVE.

RUSSIAN GALLANTRY AT CHEMULPHO.

BRAVELY FACING DESTRUCTION.

WITH BANDS PLAYING.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DISASTER.

FIREBOMB TRANSPORT BLOWN UP.

STRIKES A SUBMARINE MINE.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN PERISH.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

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THE YELLOW SEA.



The objective of the Japanese armies is said to be Port Arthur. If Japan obtains complete command of the sea she could land her forces at Kiao-chow, the narrowest portion of the Liau-tung Peninsula, immediately to the north-east of Port Arthur. With the Japanese in force at this point, the Russian position at Port Arthur would be most perilous. Dally, which is shown on the map, is on the coast of the Yellow Sea, and is the point of attack for the Japanese. The Japanese are maintaining communication by means of wireless telegraphy. Wiji, Yonaguchi, and Antung, mentioned in our comments on the situation, are the points of attack for the Japanese. The Japanese are maintaining communication by means of wireless telegraphy. Wiji, Yonaguchi, and Antung, mentioned in our comments on the situation, are the points of attack for the Japanese.

between Russia and Japan had not been formally declared when the vessels referred to arrived.

While Port Arthur is being attacked the Japanese are also attacking the Russian position at Kiao-chow. The Japanese are maintaining communication by means of wireless telegraphy. Wiji, Yonaguchi, and Antung, mentioned in our comments on the situation, are the points of attack for the Japanese.

Baron von Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, and M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Korea, have respectively left the cities of Tokyo and Seoul.

SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA. IN BALKAN STATES.

Public prayers for the success of Russia in her war with Japan have been offered at Sofia (Bulgaria), and at Belgrade (Serbia).

PROTEST OF THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The Socialist Congress now in progress at St. Etienne, France, has protested against the war between Russia and Japan. The congress regretted that the issues in dispute were not submitted to the Hague International Arbitration Tribunal.

At last we have the admission that the new great dock at Port Arthur is not completed yet. The only one available is the old Chinese dock, which is not large enough to take a battleship, and is not strong enough to be used for a long time.

According to Mr. Bonnet Burleigh, the Japanese will make their supreme effort at Port Arthur, while holding the Russians on the coast of Korea. The Japanese are maintaining communication by means of wireless telegraphy. Wiji, Yonaguchi, and Antung, mentioned in our comments on the situation, are the points of attack for the Japanese.

RUSSIA PLAYING WITH JAPAN. The "Novoe Vremya" of St. Petersburg cynically admits that with a view of gaining time Russia played with Japan throughout the negotiations regarding Manchuria and Korea.

POWERS NEUTRALITY PROCLAIMED. Germany, France, and China have proclaimed their neutrality in the war between Russia and Japan.

RUSSIAN RESERVES SUMMONED. Three hundred thousand reserves of the Russian army in Europe and Siberia have been summoned to join the colours.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL SPIRIT. STIRRED BY INITIAL DEFEATS. The initial defeats of the Russian forces by the Japanese have profoundly stirred the national spirit of Russia.

INTERNAL CONDITION OF RUSSIA. A revolutionary proclamation has obtained widespread circulation in Russia. The proclamation demands against the war with Japan, and states that it is calculated to retard the economic progress of the Russian Empire.

COALS FOR RUSSIA. The Government of Egypt will permit absolutely essential repairs, which had been refused at Port Said to a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, to be effected at Alexandria.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CONGO STATE.

BRITISH CONSUL'S REPORT.

ALLEGATIONS OF CRUELTY SUBSTANTIATED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

In the latter portion of last year Mr. R. Casement, the British Consul to the Congo Free State, undertook a journey to the Congo for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions of natives on the Upper Congo.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is publishing Mr. Casement's report, and will forward the report to the signatory Powers of the Berlin Convention, and to the Administrator of the Congo Free State.

It is stated that it has been intimated to the Administrator that the report is a grave indictment of the method of collecting revenue in some extensive regions, in which the pledges given under the Berlin Act have not been fulfilled.

Mr. Casement's tour of the Upper Congo was to have lasted six months, but at the expiration of two months the Consul returned, and the information obtained was of such a character that it was decided that further evidence should be obtained. The Consul's report is a grave indictment of the method of collecting revenue in some extensive regions, in which the pledges given under the Berlin Act have not been fulfilled.

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PERSONAL.

Sir G. La Hunte, Governor of South Australia, returned to Perth yesterday from the eastern goldfields.

The testimonial that is being raised for Mr. Irvine, ex-Premier of Victoria, has reached £100, and money is coming forward very freely.

Mr. Irvine, accompanied by Mrs. Irvine, leaves Melbourne for London by the Sophocles on March 4.

Sir William Lyne proposes to return to Melbourne on March 10.

Mr. William David Green, a Conservative member of the House of Commons, called on the Minister for Customs yesterday.

Mr. J. Forster, M.L.A. of Queensland, who has been spending a few days in Adelaide, has left for the eastern States by the Melbourne on March 10.

Alderman Thomas Noworthy, J.P., of the directors of David Mitchell and Co., Limited, was on Saturday presented by the employees of that firm with a massive piece of silverware.

The occasion was the departure of Mr. Noworthy on a holiday trip to Europe. The function was presided over by Mr. P. C. Mitchell, managing director, and the presentation was made by Mr. Noworthy's oldest employee.

Alderman J. C. Kersey, who last week was elected Mayor of Waverley, is probably the youngest Mayor of any borough in the State. He is the senior member of the firm of Kersey, Mathews, and Lane, of Sydney and Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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2. Next, it is important to gather information. This can be done through research, interviews, and data analysis.

3. Once the information is gathered, the next step is to analyze it. This involves identifying the root causes of the problem and the factors that are contributing to it.

4. After the analysis is complete, the next step is to develop a plan. This involves identifying the steps that need to be taken to solve the problem and the resources that will be needed.

5. The final step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring the progress.

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CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.
Mr. G. H. Smith, S.M., presided at yesterday's meeting of the Central Licensing Bench, when the following applications for the issue of public-house licenses were granted:—Edward M. Byrne to Willis Adams, Morning Star Hotel, Reservoir and Little Rye streets, Surrey Hills; Richard Stevens to John O'Sullivan, Imperial Hotel, Globe-street, Globe.

the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gwynne, Mr. Justice Macpherson, and Mr. Justice Pringle.

and injunction from entering the during the continuance of her lease, interfering with the conduct of the defendant put in a lengthy affidavit in reply stating that it was distinctly understood between him and the woman who had made that he would not have to leave his home and children. It was his intention to move that the interim injunction was granted by Mr. Justice Pringle and that he was willing to make and upon a further point of law. Before determining the case, however, Mr. Mack asked the jury whether they thought Wednesday morning would be a good time for the jury to look into the points raised, or whether the points raised were arguable or not.

Accused was removed for sentencing on Wednesday next, and the jury was discharged.

YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Leah Ward, a young girl of about 15 years, was charged with maliciously setting fire to

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